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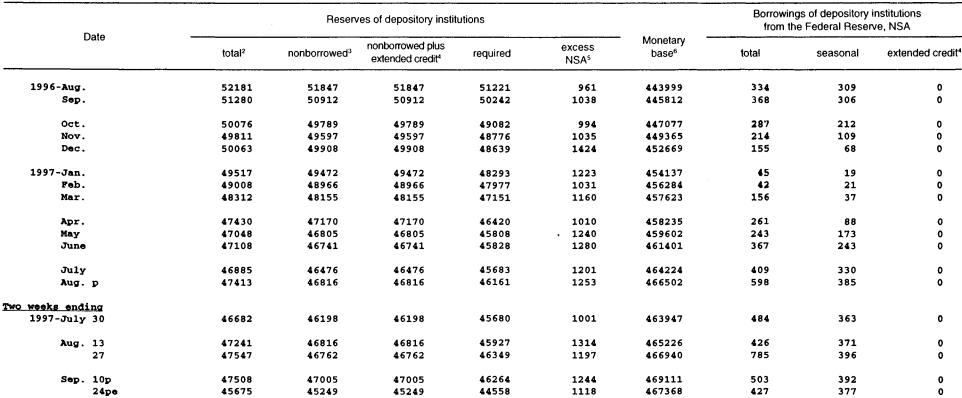
Table 1

AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹

Averages of daily figures, seasonally adjusted unless noted otherwise

Millions of dollars



1. Reserves and monetary base figures incorporate adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. (For more information, see Table 3.)

2.

Seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves equal seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted required reserves plus unadjusted excess reserves. (Also, see footnote 2 on Table 2 and footnote 2 on Table 3.) Seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves less unadjusted total borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve. 3.

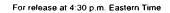
4 Extended credit consists of borrowing at the discount window under the terms and conditions established for the extended credit program to help depository institutions deal with sustained liquidity pressures. Because there is not the same need to repay such borrowing promptly as there is with traditional short-term adjustment credit, the money market impact of extended credit is similar to that of nonborrowed reserves.

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Excess reserves NSA equals unadjusted total reserves (Table 2, column 1) less unadjusted required reserves (Table 2, column 3). The seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted monetary base consists of (1) seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted total reserves plus (2) the seasonally adjusted currency component of the money stock plus (3), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the seasonally adjusted, break-adjusted difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements. (Also see footnote 3 on Table 2 and footnote 4 on table 3.)

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H.3 (502) Table 2 AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Not adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹ Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted

Millions of dollars

Date		Reserves of depository institutions				Reserve	Vault cash⁵			Net carryover
<u></u>		total ²	nonborrowed	required	Monetary base ³	balances with F.R. Banks⁴	total	used to satisfy required reserves ⁶	surplus ⁷	of reserve balances ⁸
1996-Aug.		51642	51308	50681	450765	14761	42511	36880	5631	
Sep.		50997	50630	49959	451717	13688	43652	37309	6343	
Oct.		49550	49263	48556	451911	12800	42925	36749	6175	
Nov.		49756	49542	48721	455902	12895	42745	36862	5883	
Dec.		51243	51088	49819	463491	13395	44426	37848	6578	
1997-Jan.		50642	50597	49419	462712	11710	47172	38932	8240	
Feb.		48043	48001	47012	459638	11455	43375	36588	6788	
Mar.		47543	47387	46383	462216	11515	42116	36029	6087	
Apr.		47879	47618	46869	465062	12308	41381	35571	5810	
May		45997	45754	44757	465219	· 10916	41111	35081	6030	
June	I	46610	46243	45330	468778	10291	42398	36319	6079	
July		46380	45971	45179	472594	9851	43129	36529	6600	
Aug.	P	46644	46047	45392	474053	10491	42363	36153	6210	
Two weeks end	ing									
1997-July		45562	45079	44561	470951	9003	43703	36559	7144	202
Aug.	13	46876	46451	45562	473803	10226	43250	36650	6600	103
-	27	46350	45566	45153	473571	10754	41480	35596	5884	156
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Sep.	10p	46923	46420	45679	476551	10435	42573	36488	6085	181
	24pe	45248	44821	44130	472927	9194	43568	36054	7513	104

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Reflects actual required reserves, with no adjustments to eliminate the effects of discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. Reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks plus vault cash used to satisfy reserve requirements. The monetary base, not break-adjusted and not seasonally adjusted, consists of (1) total reserves plus (2) required clearing balances and adjustments to compensate for float at Federal Reserve Banks plus (3) the currency component of the money stock plus (4), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements. After the introduction of CRR, currency and vault cash figures are measured over computation periods ending on Mondays. Excludes required clearing balances and adjustments to compensate for float and includes other off-balance sheet "as-of" adjustments. Dates refer to the maintenance periods in which the vault cash can be used to satisfy reserve requirements. Starting with the maintenance period ended November 25, 1992, each maintenance period for weekly reporters ends 16 days after the lagged computation period in which the vault cash is held. Previously, each maintenance period ended 30 days after the lagged computation period. All vault cash held during the lagged computation period by "bound" institutions (i.e., those whose required reserves exceed their vault cash) plus the amount of vault cash applied during the maintenance period by "nonbound" institutions (i.e., those whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves) to satisfy current reserve requirements. Total vault cash held by depository institutions miantaining reserves on the basis of two-week maintenance periods. Reflects excess (+) or deficit (-) reserves eligible to be carried forward into the 3

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Consists of carryover only at depository institutions maintaining reserves on the basis of two-week maintenance periods. Reflects excess (+) or deficit (-) reserves eligible to be carried forward into the two-week reserve maintenance period ending on the date shown. 8.

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H.3 (502) Table 3 AGGREGATE RESERVES OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS AND THE MONETARY BASE

Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements¹ Averages of daily figures, not seasonally adjusted

Millions of dollars

Date		Reserves of depository institutions					
	total ²	nonborrowed	required ³	Monetary base ⁴			
1996-Aug.	51826	51492	50865	444533			
Sep.	51205	50837	50166	445490			
Oct.	49777	49490	48783	445377			
Nov.	50006	49792	48971	449201			
Dec.	51522	51368	50098	456721			
1997-Jan.	50665	50620	49442	455551			
Feb.	48122	48079	47091	452560			
Mar.	47687	47531	46527	455259			
Apr.	48089	47828	47079	458168			
May	46259	46016	45019	458287			
June	46931	46564	45651	461805			
July	46759	46350	45558	465558			
Aug. p	47084	46487	45832	467285			
Two weeks ending							
1997-July 30	45952	45468	44950	463888			
Aug. 13	47299	46873	45984	466983			
27	46793	46009	45596	466831			
Sep. 10p	47406	46903	46162	469853			
24pe		45313	44622	466190			

Note: Historical data are available from the Money and Reserves Projections Section, Division of Monetary Affairs, Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551

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2. 3.

Figures reflect adjustments for discontinuities, or "breaks", associated with regulatory changes in reserve requirements. Break-adjusted total reserves equal break-adjusted required reserves (Table 3, column 3) plus excess reserves NSA (Table 1, column 5). To adjust required reserves for discontinuities due to regulatory changes in reserve requirements, a multiplicative procedure is used to estimate what required reserves would have been in past periods had current reserve requirements been in effect. Break-adjusted required reserves are equal to break-adjusted required reserves against transactions deposits. The break-adjusted monetary base equals (1) break-adjusted total reserves plus (2) the (unadjusted) currency component of the money stock plus (3), for all quarterly reporters on the "Report of Transaction Accounts, Other Deposits and Vault Cash" and for all those weekly reporters whose vault cash exceeds their required reserves, the break-adjusted difference between current vault cash and the amount applied to satisfy current reserve requirements. 4.

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